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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY APPLYING A FLYING  
SPlicing TAPE TO A ROLL OF SHEET MATERIAL

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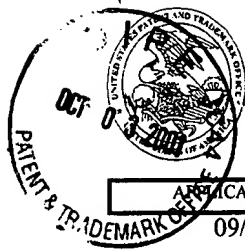
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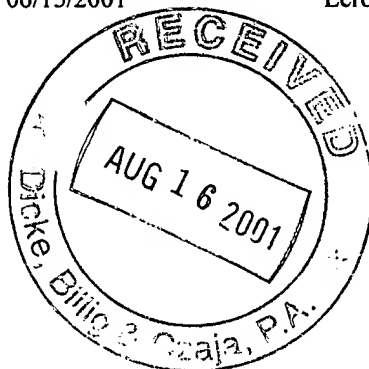


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